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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the subject application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
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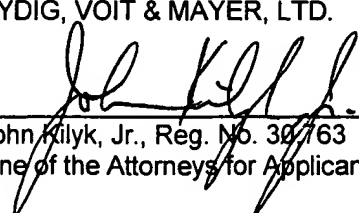
☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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